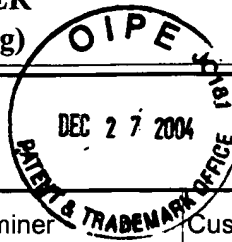


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Docket No.  
121056-0017

In Re Application Of: Yasushi KOHNO et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/799,418	March 12, 2004	Unknown	35684	Unknown	7131

Title:

**PROCESS FOR COLLECTING SEEDS**

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**Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers**  
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**Substitute Specification**  
**Petition for One Month Extension of Time**  
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**Replacement Sheet of Drawings**  
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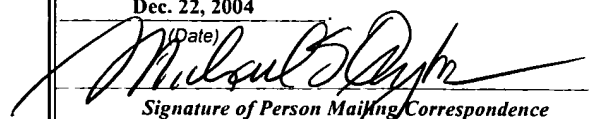
  
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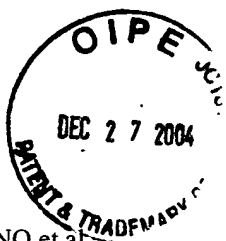
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*Docket No.:* 121056-0017  
  
*Applicant:* Yasushi KOHNO et al.  
  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Application Papers, applicants submit the following:

In the Notice to File Application Papers it is indicated that a Substitute Specification in compliance with 37 CFR §1.52, §1.121(b)(3) and §1.125 is required because the specification that was originally submitted cannot be scanned by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In the Notice to File Application Papers it was also indicated that replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84 and §1.121 were also required.

In response to the Notice to File Application Papers applicants are hereby submitting a both a cleaned re-typed copy of the original Specification as filed on March 12, 2004 and a Substitute Specification.

The undersigned affirms that the Substitute Specification submitted herewith only adds the Preliminary Amendment (to page 1 of the original Specification) which was filed March 12, 2004. No other changes or any new matter has been added to the Substitute Specification.

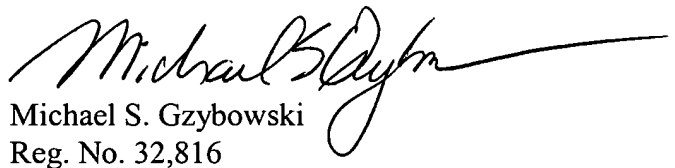
In addition, applicants are hereby submitting a Replacement Sheet for Figures 1-3 as requested.

Further, a copy of the Notice to File Application Papers is being submitted herewith.

It is believed that the submission here with of the Substitute Specification and the Replacement Sheet of drawings is fully responsive to the Notice to File Application Papers.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is hereby made. Please charge the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 12-2136 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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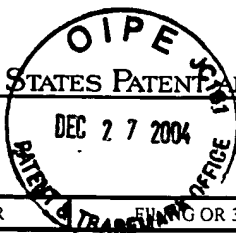
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-2.

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